

Imprint No.: **1810.099**

Short Title: **Petition asking Incorporation of Martinsburg as a City.**

Author: Inhabitants of Martinsburg.

Title: To the honourable ... General Assembly ... inhabitants of the town of Martinsburgh ... pray,
that the said town shall be incorporated ...

Place Issued: Martinsburg

Issuing Press: John Alburtis

Description: 1 sheet [1 pg.]; 36 cm. x 21 cm. (broadside).

Notes: Effort failed in this session, Martinsburg was not incorporated as a city until 1868, and then
by an act of the legislature of the new state of West Virginia.

Sheet lacks colophon; clearly a petition from Martinsburg where the only press was then
conducted by John Alburtis; so the attribution here.

IVP Associated Names: John Alburtis (004)

Bibliographic Notations

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